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2. The contents of documents (1), (3), (5), (6) are discussed in the specification. Document (1) is discussed in the paragraph [0003], documents (3), (5) are discussed [0007] and document (6) is discussed in the paragraph [0023]. Document (2) is International Publication in English corresponding to document (1). Document (4) is US patent corresponding to document (3). Document (7) is US patent corresponding to document (6).

Document (1), (2), (8), (9), (10), (11) are cited in the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report (all the documents are cited as category "A": document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance). Document (11) is International Publication in English corresponding to document (10).

Document (8) discloses a method for attaching stretchable bands to disposable diapers and a device thereof. In this method, the stretchable bands are formed by hotmelt resin HM onto the sheet 10 which is slacked off, as shown in Fig.7.

Document (9) discloses an device for attaching stretchable material intermittently onto the sheet in the process of producing disposable diapers. In this device, intermittent attachment of the stretchable material is realized by forming U-shaped portions in the cloth 2 by sucking the cloth 2 into slits on the drum 1 and then bonding the stretchable material 5 onto portions of the cloth 2 other than the U-shaped portions, as shown in Fig.1.

Documents (12), (13) are publications of the applicant's patent application.